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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5329

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: US, UN, MARR, UR

SUBJECT: UN ASKS US TO GIVE UP UNTSO OPERATIONS OFFICER  
POSITION

REF: USUN 5215

1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (LIU) INFORMED MISOFF  
DEC. 3 THAT SECRETARIAT HAD DECIDED A) TO "REORGANIZE"  
UNTSO HEADQUARTERS STAFF, WITH CONSEQUENCE BEING THAT  
OPERATIONS OFFICER POSITION WOULD GO TO OFFICER FROM  
NEUTRAL COUNTRY, B) TO REQUEST US AND USSR TO ASSIGN NO  
OFFICERS (OTHER THAN ONE COLONEL EACH) ABOVE RANK OF MAJOR.

2. MISOFF REMINDED LIU THAT US HAD ALREADY ASSIGNED HIGHLY  
QUALIFIED LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO OPERATIONS OFFICER POSITION,  
TO REPLACE LT. COL. KRAWCIW EARLY APRIL, 1974. MISOFF  
SAID HE WOULD OF COURSE REPORT UN REQUEST, BUT COULD ASSURE  
LIU OF STRONG US DESIRE TO RETAIN POSITION. US HAD FROM  
UNTSO'S INCEPTION PLAYED KEY ROLE IN ITS OPERATIONS AND WISHED  
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CONTINUE DOING SO.

3. TO MISOFF'S QUESTION WHETHER IDEA OF ASSIGNING NEUTRAL TO OPERATIONS POST ORIGINATED WITHIN SECRETARIAT, LIU REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SOVS HAD BEEN "PRICKING" SYG CONSTANTLY ABOUT ALLEGED US INFLUENCE IN HEADQUARTERS AND THAT THIS MAY HAVE INDIRECTLY PROMPTED DECISION.

4. SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT LUNCH TODAY BY AMB. SCHAUFLE AND ASYG URQUHART, AFTER WHICH WE WILL REPORT FURTHER. BENNETT

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